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# LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER

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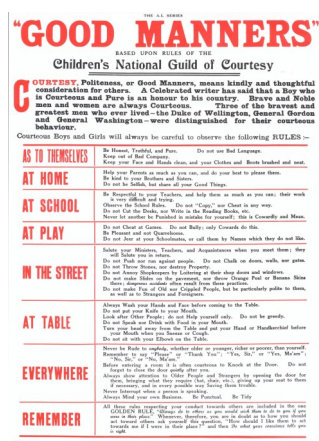
# Welcome

## LEVEL 4 NEWS

Grade 5 students are in the middle of doing their NAPLAN tests. There has been a lot said about the stress children are feeling around the tests and we encourage you to make your child feel relaxed each day of the testing and try not to put extra pressure on them. There is a letter going around social media that teachers of a school shared with their students. It simply states that these tests do not show the progression you have made over the years, it does not show how well behaved you are or how good your manners are, nor how nice a person you have become. Sometimes we forget that these things are just

as important in developing a well rounded child.

Our monthly manner focus changes and teachers are currently looking for students who are good listeners. I recently found a poster that I have encouraged teachers to place in their classrooms that goes back to good old fashioned manners in society and the students quite enjoyed reading it today.



## IMPORTANT DATES

19th May Open Day 9am—  
10:40am

25th May IMAX excursion

26th and 27th May St John's Ambulance First Aid Training for students

29th May Interschool Sport

## HOMEWORK

- Some children have received their first Get out of Homework Card. When they use it, this means they do not do the written component of the homework but they are still required to read.
- Science experiments for their Natural Disasters topic will be completed in weeks 8 and 9. Students can begin to look for ideas for an experiment at any time. Teachers will give them guidelines in week 8 as to what they need to do and our expectations.
- Many students are not completing their homework. Please check fortnightly homework and sign it so that you are aware of what they have/not completed.

## Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on 23rd and 24th June. Tuesday 23rd will be a late evening for those parents who work late and prefer an evening appointment.

Teachers are busy writing reports at the moment and they will be given out prior to interviews so that you can discuss any points from the report during your appointment. If you have registered with Sentral al-

ready, you will be able to book an appointment now. It is first in, best dressed in terms of interview times. These are the only two dates on offer for interviews this term.